

**WARRANT
FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 19, 2009
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Dukes County, ss
To either of the Constables of the Town of Aquinnah:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Aquinnah who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the **Aquinnah Old Town Hall in said Town on the Nineteenth day of May 2009, at 7:00 PM**, then and there to act upon the articles of this warrant.

**ARTICLE ONE
Community Preservation Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to allocate monies, from previously reserved FY '09 Community Preservation revenues, in the following amount as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee:

\$24,000 (Twenty-four thousand dollars) from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve to be transferred to the Community Preservation Community Housing Reserve, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE TWO
Community Preservation Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate monies, from previously appropriated FY '09 Community Preservation revenues, to be allotted in the following amount as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee:

\$8,587 (Eight thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars) be re-allocated from the "Bury wires at Aquinnah Circle" line item, and returned to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE THREE
Community Preservation Committee

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Community Preservation Committee STM 6-19-08, Article 7 to read as follows:

“To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 (One hundred thousand dollars) for the restoration of the Aquinnah Public Library in the Old Schoolhouse Building and for related expenses. Further, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$50,000 (Fifty thousand dollars) under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore and the remaining \$50,000 (Fifty thousand dollars) shall be funded through a matching grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Secretary of the Commonwealth, William Francis Galvin, Chairman, or take any other action relative thereto.”

ARTICLE FOUR
Board of Assessors

To see if the Town will vote to change the title of Assistant Assessor to Assessor/Appraiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE
Conservation Commission

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,470 (One thousand four hundred seventy dollars) for Conservation Commission expenses and to transfer the unexpended balances of \$470 and \$1,000 from ATM 5-10-05,17 and ATM 5-8-07,5 respectively, for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE SIX
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) to the FY '09 Town Counsel/Legal line item from the following unexpended appropriation balances, or take any other action relative thereto:

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| ATM 5-8-07, 15 Assessors' Maps | \$ 1,000 |
| STM 6-30-05,9 Windmill grant search | \$ 500 |
| STM 2-12-08,3 Plumbing, Wiring, Gas Insp. | \$ 3,000 |
| STM 6-30-05,7 Perc & Septic Design OTH | \$ 2,000 |
| STM 12-6-05,1 Electric line to well | \$ 500 |
| STM 5-8-07,6 OTH roof and chimney | \$ 1,800 |
| STM 6-28-05,6 New well | \$ 1,300 |
| STM 7-8-07,6 Police Boiler | \$ 1,900 |
| STM 5-8-07,7 Purchase Dump Truck | \$ 2,000 |
| FY09 Treasurer/Collector Wages | \$11,000 |

ARTICLE SEVEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000 (Four thousand dollars) from the FY '09 Public Works Wage line to the FY '09 Highway Wage line, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$3,700 (Three thousand seven hundred dollars) from the FY '09 Health/Dental/Life Insurance line item to the FY '09 Maintenance/Building and Grounds line, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE NINE
Board of Health

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three thousand dollars) for engineering and gas sampling services to develop a health and safety plan for final permitting at the landfill (LDO), and to transfer said funds from the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Two-thirds vote required for passage.

ARTICLE TEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to pay a prior year bill to MV Tech, Inc. in the amount of \$338 (Three hundred thirty-eight dollars) for Shellfish Department laptop repairs and to transfer that amount from the uncommitted balance in the FY '09 Health/Dental/Life Insurance line item, or take any other action relative thereto.

Nine-tenths vote required for passage

ARTICLE ELEVEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$1,900 (One thousand nine hundred dollars) from ATM 5-13-08,13 FY '09 Interim Revaluation to pay for the Assessors' FY '10 Interim Revaluation, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE TWELVE
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000 (Three thousand dollars) from the FY '09 Selectmen/Consultant line item to purchase and install a computer in the Selectmen's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500 (Three thousand five hundred dollars) from the FY '09 Selectmen/Consultant line item to the FY '09 Data Processing line item, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$11,000 (Eleven thousand dollars) from the Stabilization Fund for the FY '08 audit, or take any other action relative thereto.

Two-thirds vote required for passage.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 (Six thousand dollars) for additional FY '10 General Insurance payments and to transfer that amount from the unexpended balance in the FY '09 Health/Dental/Life Insurance line item or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at the Schoolhouse Library currently housed in the Old Town Hall, and Town Hall in said Town, at least fourteen days prior to time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nine.

James Newman, Chairman

Spencer Booker, Vice Chairman

Camille Rose

Aquinnah Board of Selectmen

Betty Joslow
Aquinnah Constable

posted May 5, 2009

